

## JURY SECURED IN RICHMOND TRIAL

A Second Verdict From Part of County Remote From Tragedy.

### A MULTITUDE OF WITNESSES

Judge Moomaw Declined Plea of Defense for a Postponement.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
FLOYD, Va., October 17.—The case of John W. Richards, who was indicted by the grand jury yesterday for the murder of Maurice Francis, was called in the Circuit Court here this morning. Sheriff Blush and Deputy Sheriff Blum were dispatched for the prisoner, and for the first time since his incarceration, two months ago, he was brought into the crowded courtroom, and showed no signs of nervousness. He took a seat in rear of his counsel, beside his father, Mr. James H. Richards, who had previously entered the courtroom. He was neatly dressed in a well-fitting suit of dark gray, pink negligee shirt, white and black tie and carried in his hand a new black felt hat.

**Prisoner's Mother.**  
His mother soon entered the courtroom, and for a while stood in the crowd near the door, but was soon escorted to a seat by her son, by a member counsel for the defense.

The three Francis brothers sat directly behind the counsel for the prosecution.

When the prisoner was arraigned, the usual order to "stand up" was given by Clerk Pedigo. Richards arose, and, during the trying ordeal of reading the two counts of the long indictment, he never removed his eyes from the clerk. His lips were firmly set, and he answered to the indictment in a clear, but scarcely audible tone, "Not guilty." He could not be heard through the courthouse. He then sat down. Burdette Bishop, a juror, was excused, owing to the extreme illness of his wife.

Upon calling the counsel for the defense, Judge Moomaw declined the plea of postponement, and the trial was set for today.

**Absent Witnesses.**  
A list of some fifty witnesses for the defense were called, and it was ascertained that a dozen were absent. Time was granted counsel for a consultation, after which they announced that they did not agree to enter into trial without them, as they were material witnesses.

Most of these witnesses had been summoned, but two residing in Roanoke county and one in Roanoke city, who had not been served with a process. The Roanoke county men are Doll Conner and Robert Bowles, living at Glenvar, Rufus Kelly is the other man. He is in Roanoke.

Wysor, for the prosecution, fought the postponement, and it was finally announced that most of the absent witnesses could be secured. Mr. Custer, for the defense, took issue with him and pleaded for a continuance. Mr. Hogo then spoke in behalf of a trial of the case at once.

Judge Moomaw decided to go on with the trial of the case, owing to the great number of witnesses present, which he denominated as "a great multitude," which, including jurors and witnesses, numbered at least two hundred.

**Quick Work.**  
Rules were issued against the absent witnesses and deputies dispatched at once for them.

Out of a list of twenty veniremen called before the court, eight were secured, as follows: F. M. Kenley, V. S. Cannady, W. S. Phlegar, Walter A. Hall, T. M. Lancaster, Amos Reed, Walker Queenberry and W. J. Phillips.

At the afternoon session, Richards trial, Oscar Conner, cousin of Miss Link, was first witness called, testified that first man to reach Francis after the shooting, said: "Is that you Maurice," he answered, "Yes, am I blind." Conner did not know what the trouble was and sent for aid, thinking he was dying, went for Miss Link.

The jury was sent out and questioned, and argued at length, and the testimony admitted. This laid the foundation for the dying statement of the murdered man.

J. M. Conner, father of Oscar Conner, second witness, testified as to using statement. This was objected to by the defense. The jury was sent out for an hour, which was spent in argument, and the trial went over until to-morrow morning.

**Contested Evidence.**  
The statement as given by the witness, was "He shot me; he has done me up." Witness says who, his answer was "Jealousy is an awful thing. Richards says Gray cares much; send for Dr. Huff and don't snare the horse."

It will not be known until to-morrow

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morning whether this testimony will be given to the jury. It is being argued tonight and authorities are being questioned by counsel for the defense.

Judge Moomaw holds that the testimony is admissible, but wants to hear the defense.

Before the trial is over there will be over one hundred and seventy-five witnesses, and the case is likely to continue for ten days or two weeks, as every inch of ground will be contested, and the greatest interest is manifested.

### The Crime.

John W. Richards is a young Floyd county school teacher, and is charged with the killing of Maurice F. Francis, of Roanoke, by shooting him from ambush on July 25th last, at about 5 o'clock in the afternoon, on the public highway, near Simpson's Postoffice, while the murdered man was en route to visit his friend, Miss Grace Link, to whom he was to have been married in a short time.

Only a few witnesses went before the grand jury, among them being Miss Link, the fiancée of the murdered man.

**The Counsel.**  
The Commonwealth is represented by H. W. Simmons, States attorney, and by James C. Wysor, of Pulaski, and Samuel H. Hoge, of Roanoke; while Mr. Custer, of the firm of Cabell and Custer, Danville, and Messrs. Howard and Howard and V. M. Sowder, of Floyd, represented the now celebrated young prisoner.

In the courtroom are many ladies. In the rear of the bar sits C. W. Francis, Henry and W. G. Francis, all brothers of the murdered man. In the audience are a number of Roanokers, the friends and co-workers of young Francis, from the Roanoke shops.

**Miss Link.**  
Miss Link, the beautiful young girl, over which so much trouble has arisen, is in mourning. She was pointed out by hundreds of countrymen, and the curiosity inclined have gone out of their way on every hand to get a glimpse of the sweet, sad face of the beautiful blonde girl, who less than three months ago, was happy in the thought that she would soon be the bride of the man she loved, but who was so foully murdered by some unknown fiend in human form.

She was accompanied to the courtroom and to the door of the jury-room by her cousin, Miss Berta Conner, of Roanoke, who will remain with her during the trying ordeal. The young ladies are stopping with the family of Postmaster S. H. McNeil.

The indictment returned by the grand jury was in two counts, both of which charges that Richards did feloniously and with malice aforethought, wilfully, deliberately and unlawfully shoot, kill and murder Maurice K. Francis against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth.

**Wagner—Watts.**  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
NORFOLK, Va., October 17.—A home wedding was solemnized this afternoon at a quarter past four o'clock at No. 328 London Street, Portsmouth, when Miss Anna Virginia Watts, daughter of Mrs. A. S. Watts and the late Judge Watts, became the bride of Mr. Adolph Wagner, of Newport News.

Rev. A. C. Thompson performed the Episcopal marriage ceremony. The bride will be at home in Newport News after two weeks.

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There were a large number in attendance, including many ladies. Captain T. C. Morton made the presentation, and was continuously applauded throughout his remarks. Captain James Bunker Gardner delivered a very interesting talk.

A resolution offered by Captain Bunker Gardner to the effect that the flag be framed or enclosed in a glass case, was unanimously carried, and Commander Guy was authorized to take charge of the flag and have it properly preserved at any cost.

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His Bride Is Mrs. Elinor Jackson Junkin Cox, of Lexington, Va.

### NIECE OF GENERAL ANDERSON

She Is a Social Favorite in Lexington—Her Husband Widely Known.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
LEXINGTON, Va., October 17.—A nuptial event of interest to a wide circle of friends, not only in Lexington, but in Baltimore, Washington, Richmond and other cities, was solemnized this afternoon at 5 o'clock in historic St. E. Lee Memorial Episcopal church, Lexington, the contracting parties being Dr. John Holladay Latane and Mrs. Elinor Jackson Junkin Cox. The Rev. Robert J. McBryde, rector of the church, was the celebrant. The sacred edifice was thronged with a large and cultured audience. The ceremony was simple and impressive.

**The Bride's Attire.**  
The bride entered the church with her brother, Mr. Francis T. R. Junkin, of Chicago, who gave her away. She was gown in liberty crepe with duchesse lace, and carried a prayer-book. The bridegroom was attended by his brother, Dr. S. P. Latane, of Winchester, Va., as best man. The groomsmen were Mr. James Allen Latane, of Baltimore, and Dr. Walter R. Steiner, of Hartford, Conn. Miss Anna Aylette Anderson presided at the organ, and played the wedding march from Mendelssohn as the bridal party entered, and the "Bridal Chorus" on their departure.

Immediately following the marriage a reception was held at "Mulberry Hill," the hospitable home of the bride's mother, Mrs. William F. Junkin, which was attended by only a few of the intimate friends of the contracting parties. After the reception Dr. and Mrs. Latane left on their wedding trip, which will include a visit to New York and other points of interest. They will reside in Lexington.

**General Anderson's Niece.**  
Mrs. Latane is the youngest daughter of the late Rev. Dr. William F. Junkin, of Montclair, N. J., and on her mother's side comes of the well known Anderson family of Virginia, being a niece of Alton General William A. Anderson, of Richmond. She is possessed of many attractions, is highly cultured, and is a social favorite in Lexington.

Dr. Latane is a son of the late Bishop John Latane, of Baltimore, and for the past three years has been head of the department of history at Washington and Lee University. He was educated at the Johns Hopkins University, of Baltimore, and is well known as a writer in the field of history and international law.

### BEAUTIFUL WEDDING.

**Miss Lavallette Redd the Bride of Mr. W. D. Hammett.**  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
FARMVILLE, Va., October 17.—The first autumn wedding took place to-night at 5 o'clock in the home of Mrs. S. C. Redd, when her daughter, Lavallette, was married to Mr. W. D. Hammett, of Cincinnati, were married. Messrs. Howard Redd and W. B. Akenow acted as ushers, and Mr. William P. Venable was master of ceremonies. The bride party entered the east parlor as follows: Miss Allene Hicks with the wedding ring carried on a calli Lily, followed by Miss Mary Gordon with the license. The bridesmaid of honor, Miss Mary Elizabeth Redd, next, the groom with his brother, Mr. Newton Hammett, of Columbia, S. C., as best man, and last, the bride with Mr. William G. Venable. They proceeded to the west parlor, where the ceremony was performed by Rev. J. B. Winn, of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The couple left for a two months' trip, after which they will be at home in Birmingham, Ala.

### HUNDLEY—CARTER.

**Elegant Wedding in New Church at Newport News.**  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
NEWPORT NEWS, Va., October 17.—Miss Laura Carter, one of the prettiest and most popular members of the younger society set here, and Mr. Maury Hundley, were married at 5 o'clock at the new Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. J. W. Porter performed the ceremony in the presence of one thousand people. The bride is the local agent for the Norfolk and Western Railway. This was the first wedding to take place in the new church.

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the University of Virginia, and Messrs. Henry Irving and E. Fred Spitzer, of Charlottesville. Little Evelyn Irvine acted as flower girl, and Victor Albert Irvine was the ring-bearer. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Roscoe J. Eastham, Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs took the noon train over the Chesapeake and Ohio for a Northern trip. They will be "at home" to their friends in Lynchburg after the 25th instant.

**Lacy—Butler.**  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
LOUISA, Va., October 17.—Surrounded by a large circle of relatives and friends at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. George Butler, of near Louisa Court-house, at 2 o'clock this afternoon, Mr. Reese T. Lacy, of Richmond, Va., was married to Miss Ethel L. Butler, a charming and beautiful young lady. The groom is general manager and member of the firm of the Red Hot Ice Company, of Richmond, Va.

The contracting parties were preceded by Mr. James Hester with Miss Sadie Butler, and Mr. Alex. Hanson, of Elk Hill, Goodland county, Va., with Miss Eva Butler, and Mr. N. P. Anderson, with Miss Mattie Sacra; the ceremony being performed by Rev. John R. Quarles, pastor of the bride's church.

A sumptuous dinner was served, after which the happy couple left for Richmond. The groom was accompanied by his brother, Napoleon J. Lacy, of Varina District, Henrico county.

**Robinson—Satterwhite.**  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
FREDERICKSBURG, Va., October 17.—Mr. Fred Robinson, of near Satterwhite, both of this city, were married here Sunday night, at the residence of Rev. A. Williams, Rev. T. Claggett, pastor of the church, performing the ceremony.

**HEAD OF NAVIGATION.**  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
AN ATTEMPT TO CUT OFF THE UPPER WATERS OF THE PAMUNKEY.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
ETNA MILLS, Va., October 17.—The people of the upper part of King William and Hanover counties are very much worked up over the article recently published in regard to making the New Castle bridge head of navigation on the Pamunkey River. It seems a bridge across the Pamunkey River at this point was built with a draw, so that vessels could pass up, but the draw will not work. The people in the lower part of the county want to make it a solid bridge and expend all the money appropriated by the government on the lower part of the Pamunkey below the New Castle bridge. The conservative people in the upper part of the counties want the head of navigation at Hanover town, where it always has been and hope to see old Hanover town a lively commercial town as it was along about the year 1744.

To stop navigation at New Castle bridge would cut off some of the best farming section in Virginia that has no other way of getting large crops to market, unless hauling them to a railroad station fifteen to twenty-five miles distant.

**LYNCHBURG Y. M. C. A.**  
Whirlwind Canvass to Secure a Necessary Balance.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
LYNCHBURG, Va., October 17.—The Board of directors of the Lynchburg Y. M. C. A. has decided to let the contract for the new association home despite the fact that about \$5,000 is needed to finish the building. The plan for the new building will cost \$5,000, and it will require about \$5,000 to furnish the building. The directors have decided upon a "whirlwind" canvass, in which every person in the city will be given the opportunity to contribute a small amount. The shops and stores will take the matter up and much will be contributed in this manner.

The building, which is to contain a large swimming pool, to be used the entire year, will, when it is completed, be the largest building in the South. The association has been without a home since December 31st, when the old building was locked up and sold. It is hoped to have the new home ready just as soon as the weather permits. An effort is to be made to have President Roosevelt stop over here as he passes through the city returning from his Southern tour, and make an address at the cornerstone laying, about October 26th.

**FARMERS INSTITUTE.**  
Preparations for One That Will Eclipse the First One.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
WILLIAMSBURG, Va., October 17.—The farmers of this section propose having a farmers' institute here some time this fall. An effort will be made to have the farmers of the whole Peninsula take part. The institute held here last year was a great success and intended to make the next one a greater success.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Murphy and Mr. McElroy left this morning for Norfolk to attend the Horse Show.

Mrs. E. M. Brooks is visiting in Newport News.

Mrs. E. T. Rose left this morning for Norfolk to visit relatives.

Mr. Harry Kemp, of Richmond, special grand regent of Virginia Royal Arcanum, was here last night and addressed the Powhatan Council on the subject of the new insurance rates. Mr. Kemp, who is very popular with Royal Arcanumites, convinced the local council that the new rating was better for the order and related one who had dropped out.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Johnson will give an at home to-morrow night in honor of their niece, Miss Russell, of Bootland.

**HELD FOR NEGLECT.**  
Warrants Issued for Sheriff and Deputy for Allowing Escape.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
STAUNTON, Va., October 17.—Warrants were issued to-day by Police Judge Joseph A. Glasgow against Sheriff W. A. Wilson and Deputy Sheriff and other Thomas A. Dawson, charging these officials with neglect of duty in allowing five prisoners to escape from the county jail last Monday night.

The investigation of the escape of these prisoners was held yesterday and Justice Glasgow reserved his decision until to-day.

The trial will take place Friday evening.

## NORTH CAROLINA STATE FAIR OPEN

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### GOVERNOR GLENN THE ORATOR

Calls Upon All the People of the State to Give Roosevelt a Welcome.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
RALEIGH, N. C., October 17.—The forty-fifth annual State Fair was formally opened at noon to-day by Governor Robert B. Glenn, and is now in full swing. The crowds are immense, and the exhibits are at least well up to the standard of former years.

Governor Glenn said in opening the fair that he spoke advisedly in saying that this is the greatest fair in the history of the State, not only in that it will be distinguished by the visit of the President of the United States, but in the extent and merit of the exhibits, one of which, the new cotton-picker, just invented, itself represented a long stride in the solution of the labor problem.

Speaking of the visit of President Roosevelt Thursday, he hoped that the people would come from every part of the State, laying aside all prejudices and personalities, and join in a fitting welcome for the great President of the greatest nation on earth, remembering that he will be the guest of North Carolina, no man forgetting that he is a North Carolinian.

In conclusion, the Governor reviewed the wonderful progress of North Carolina for forty years, declaring finally that he hoped to see the day when temperance would be the vote of the people, by legislation or through the uplifting influence of the churches, pervade the State and the Bible would take the place of the bottle and pistol in the pockets of the young men.

Following are the racing results at the fair grounds this afternoon.

First race—2:22 trot, purse \$250—Jim Baynard won all three heats; Billy Day, second; Mollie, third. Time, 2:31, 2:26 1/2, 2:27.

Second race—2:17 pace, purse \$250—Minnie Thompson won in a walk, with Buddie C. second. Time, 2:22.

Saddle Temple, entered in first heat, was dropped on account of a ruptured blood-vessel in the nose.

Third race—running, two heats—Cabin Boy, first; Marcellus, second. Time, .50 and .52 1/2.

**THE EPISCOPALIANS.**  
Richmond Convocation in Session in Gloucester.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
GLOUCESTER, C. H., October 17.—The fall meeting of the Richmond Convocation was held to-day in Abingdon Church. The following ministers answered the roll call: Rava, R. Young, Barber, Giles, D. Cook, W. M. Clark, Thomas C. Darst, Alexander Gault, J. F. Gravatt, S. S. Hepburn, William B. Lee, L. R. Mason, John Moncre, E. R. Asgood, S. O. Southall.

The convocation opened at 10 o'clock with devotional services for the clergy; at 11 o'clock divine services, sermon by Rev. L. R. Mason, at 12:30 o'clock. The convocation was called to order by the Dean, Rev. S. S. Hepburn, for business.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: William B. Lee, dean; John Moncre, D. D., secretary; E. R. Asgood, treasurer. Interesting accounts of parish work were given by the ministers. The evening sermon was preached by Rev. S. O. Southall.

**IN BRUNSWICK.**  
Southall and Lassiter Speak in the Courthouse.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
LAURENSVILLE, Va., October 17.—The October term of Brunswick Circuit Court opened to-day with a very small crowd in attendance. Congressman R. G. Southall and former Congressman P. R. Lassiter, addressed the citizens in the courthouse on the issues of the campaign.

Mr. G. A. Hanson for the Republicans, made an address also and addressed the citizens of the town at the courthouse to-night.

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